

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 546

Relating to: the qualifications of newspapers permitted to publish legal notices.

By Representatives Jeskewitz, Ainsworth, Kerkman, Kestell, Albers, Gronemus, Suder, Bies, Gundrum, Gunderson, Hines, Stone and M. Lehman; cosponsored by Senators Lazich and Stepp.

September 30, 2003 Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

January 26, 2004 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Representatives Gundrum, Albers, Grothman,
Kerkman, Staskunas and Hebl.
Excused: (2) Representatives McCormick and Cullen.

Appearances For

- Representative Sue Jeskewitz, 24th Assembly District
- Rick Stadelman, Wisconsin Towns Association
- Ann Molitor, on behalf of Sen. Mary Lazich, 28th Senate District
- Gary LaPean, Evergreen Country Shopper, Ashland
- Jeff Jones, Hometown Publications - Express News, Milwaukee
- Ken Ubert, Express News, Milwaukee
- David Chadima, Town of Oak Grove, Prescott
- Mark Helmer, Helmer Printing, Prescott
- Deb Mullarkey, Shopping News, Richland Center
- Janelle Anderson, Wisconsin Community Papers, Fond du Lac

Appearances Against

- Brian Knox, Wisconsin Newspaper Association & Daily Union - Fort Atkinson
- Richard Roesgen, The Sheboygan Press, Plymouth
- Jim Pepelnjam, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
- Sandra George, Madison
- Randall Radtke, Wisconsin Newspaper Association
- Pete Christianson, Wisconsin Newspaper Association, Madison

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Sheri Krause, Wisconsin Association of School Boards
- Janet Swandby, Wisconsin Free Community Papers, Madison
- Sarah Diedrick-Kasdorf, Wisconsin Counties Association, Madison
- Jolene Plautz, Wisconsin Towns Association, Madison
- Curt Witynski, League of Wisconsin Municipalities
- Kathi Kilgore, Wisconsin Free Community Papers
- Kay LaPean, Evergreen Country Shopper, Ashland
- Mike Mullarkey, Richland Center

Registrations Against

- Carl Hearing, Wisconsin Newspaper Association & Monroe Publishing LLC, Monroe

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Jolene Churchill
Committee Clerk